IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF CAPE MAY, N. J., AND THE TOWN OF WHITESBORO, CAPE MAY COUNTY, IN A THRIVING CONDI-

This Land and Improvement Company of Cape May County, New Jersey, established a little over a year ago by ex-Congressman, Geo. H. White, of North Carolina, had a meeting of considerable interest in his law office, 609 F street northwest, yesterday afternoon. We understand the company has seventy-seven snares of stock, all of which were represented but three shares. The president, Prof. Samuel H. Vick, of Wilson, N. C., the muchtalked-of Postmaster, was present and presided. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer disclosed the transaction of much business and shows the company to be in a thriving condi-

About 200 lots in the town of Whitesboro have been sold for the aggregate sum of about \$12,000. The collections since the last regular annual meeting aggregate something over \$4,000. Mr. White, the Secretary and Treasurer, reported that some of the patrons had commenced building on the premises and recommended that the company, at a very early date, construct an Inn for the accommodation of its members and friends during the heated summer months. The advisibility of establishing a saw-mill and brick factory was also discussed. The company was very much pleased with the work done by its Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager. They will continue to push the sales of lots, the erection of buildings and many other improvements which tend to develop a flourishing town in the near future.

Their have an abundance of material for cord wood and have already cut something over seven hundred cords. Their colony now consists of about twenty-five inhabitants and dozens of others are expected to come in as soon as the spring opens. brick masons and painters are kept This is an enterprise well worth the favorable consideration and patronage of our people. The management is well known to the public and commands the confidence and respect of all acquainted with those connected with this project.

## SYKES-MATHEWS MARRIAGE.

Goldsboro, N. C. Special.—One of the prettiest marriages we have ever witnessed was celebrated in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday night of last week. Long before 8 o'clock the church was literally packed with a well dressed audience. There were also a good number of white friends present. Sharply at 8:15 the familiar strains of the Mendelsohn wedding march wafted upon the wings of the evening zephyr, refilled us with love and appreciation for the souls that were made one, while the impressive ceremony was being performed by Rev. C. L. Alexander, the organist of the occasion, Miss Julia A. Amee, rendered as an instrumental solo, "O Promise Me," which c seemed to have made the solemn vow the more emphatic. The bride, Miss Lena Mathews, was handsomely gowned in white organdie, with white silk lining, the veil being caught with an elegant sunburst, a present from the groom. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of carnations and roses. The bridal party consisted of Miss A. Scott and organdies, while the gentlemen were all well dressed in full evening suits. Each lady carried a large boquet of choice flowers. The bride and groom left that night on the Western bound train for several points West. We hope this young couple a smooth journey through life.

"JULIET."

## Doings in Hot Springs Virginia

Hot Springs, Va., Special .- The United Waiters Union will hold its first a large delegation. Never in the history of this country has there been

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catairh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience. Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the this as my expression of the wonderful The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus. O.

d country. leaving belind scores of and did not hinder me from pursuing its effects in my case after repeated trials. my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."-Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis,

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."-D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give

IKE A DEMON grip has crossed our | disease out of my system in a few days | results of your very valuable medicine in

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."-O. H.

A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen-"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully, George H. White.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of

held a meeting of this kind, nor never has there been an organization of this kind for the protection and benefit of Negro waiters. Truly the Negro waiters have never had anything they could Mr. Fred Mackey, Miss Mary Artis, call their own, before the existence of Mr. Samuel Hobbs, Miss G. Ella Bryant the United Waiters Union. This God and Mr. George Thompson. The brides-maids were sweetly dressed in white and organized May 2nd, 1902, with earnest, whole hearted, God-fearing men at its head. Men who were will-God-fearing ing to sacrifice their means and time to formulate an organization for the betterment of the condition of the Negro waiters. The Waiters Union pays a weekly sick dues of \$1.25 to \$2.25 per week and a death endowment of \$75.00. Her headquarters are located at Covington, Va., with subordinate lodges being established throughout the entire country. Lodge No. 1 held her monthly meeting Monday night with a large attendance. After transaction annual session at Hot Springs, Va., of her business some very encouraging beginning May 4th 1903 and closing remarks were said by the President, May 6th. We are looking forward for Mr. R. N. Smith, Gen. Secretary, S. D. Pannell and Mr. M. G. Perry.

R. N. Smith, President of the United Waiters' Beneficial Union, has been successful in establishing a lodge in Richmond, Va. S. H. Gay, one of the chartered members of the Covington lodge No. 1, died in Charlottesville, Va., Thursday, February 12th. The United Waiters Union paid his death benefits, which amount of \$50.00, and benefits, which amount of \$50.00, and he received sick benefit dues for three months. Mr. S. H. Gay was a devoted member of the Waiters' Union, and did a great deal for the interest of the lodge. R. N. Smith hopes to establish a lodge in Washington D. C., in the near future, as he is putting fourth every effort in that direction. John W. Coleman, of Washington, D. C., 3rd waiter for the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., will leave Thursday with crew of waiters for Hot Springs.

## "THE HIAWATHA CHORUS."

Under the able direction of Prof. John T. Layton, the finishing touches are now being put to this great com-

position. The concert will take place in Metropolitan Church, April 23rd. The singing will be supported by an adequate orchestra of profession of professional musicians. Mrs. Kathyrine Skeene-Mitchell, of Cleveland, has consented to come on and sing the soprano solos; Mr. Sidney Woodward will sing the tenor, and Mr. Harry Burleigh, the baritone. With such eminent soloists the musical public may expect a really fine production.

There was quite an interesting meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Prof. Wm. Jennifer, A. B., was the chief speaker of the occasion. His subject: "The Ill-advised, Ill-assorted, Unfortunate Marriages," handled in a way that was both convincing and edifying to the audience and stamps the speaker as one of the foremost thinkers of his race.

The passage of the Jim Crow bill will be a great advertisement for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.